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**REMARKS** 

Amendments have been made to the specification and the claims. New claims 29-

45 are directed to a fluid treatment module.

Claims 29-45 are supported by paragraphs [0016]-[0018] of the specification, and

FIGS. 1 and 2. It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the specification do not

constitute new matter.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application

are earnestly solicited.

It is believed that this places the above-identified patent application into condition

for allowance.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of

this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number

indicated below.

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